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A DECISIVE POLICY URGED.

The Senate Neverbetrates With His Ele-
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ican Citizens.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator Morgan of Alabama held the attention of the senate and well filled galleries for an hour in his earnest advocacy of a strong and decisive policy in dealing with the Cuban question.

The prominence of Mr. Morgan in the Cuban debate of last session, when he had charge of the Cuban resolutions reported from the committee on foreign relations, gave special interest to his speech. He spoke in dispassionate style, although his words had directness and severity in picturing the horrors existing in Cuba such as seldom heard in the senate. Mr. Morgan spoke freely of the possibilities of war, welcoming it if necessary to guarantee the protection of American citizens.

He asserted that Spain's bankruptcy would prevent the collection by this country of any indemnity for wrongs. The senator questioned the wisdom of the president's position that the granting of belligerent rights would be "untimely." Mr. Morgan's views on the line of action which should be adopted were summed up in the following:

"Although I believe that belligerent rights should be accorded the Cubans, inasmuch as the president prefers a more coercive policy and warns Spain that the time is near at hand for decisive action, I will support him in any movement that will save our people on that island from further outrage; I will not obstruct his course with questions of propriety, but will follow the colors when planted by the president on the advanced ground that the concession of belligerent rights has become "untimely" and that our duty now demands active intervention."

"If that crumbles away, I will again fall back to the position that to just care for our own people requires us to declare an armed neutrality ready to assail either belligerent that inflicts wrongs on our own people. If the president should say: 'The time has arrived, the hour has struck,' would any American be so base as not to hold up his hands while the battle is raging?"

At the close of Mr. Morgan's speech his resolution was adopted requesting the secretary for papers and information relative to the competitor's prisoners and other American citizens held in Cuba by the Spanish authorities.

Another Story From Fritz.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 16.—The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey witnesses gave no sensational testimony, but Fitzsimmons' friends say they are now able to prove a doctor performed an operation on Sharkey to produce external evidence of an apparent foul, and that he was paid \$1000 for the service. Danny Lynch, Sharkey's manager, denied all knowledge of a conspiracy. Thomas Sharkey's testimony was simply a denial of the stories told by his trainers, Bill Smith and George Allen.

Action of Doctors.
St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 16.—The physicians of St. Paul, aroused by the reports of suffering among the Cubans, have started a subscription list throughout the profession for money with which to buy medicine and bandages to send immediately by way of Tampa, Fla., direct to the camps and towns of the patriots.

Beat the World's Record.
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 16.—In a match shoot at live birds to settle a tie in a match for a medal and \$200 a side between Dr. J. L. Williamson and George L. Deiter, Williamson shot 191 birds out of a possible 200, beating the world's record, which was 188. Deiter's score was 188.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 16.—Fire in the Western Union Telegraph building here damaged Fendrich Brothers, cigar manufacturers, whose factory occupies the top floor of the building, \$5000. Female cigarmakers are employed in the factory and there was a panic among them. All escaped without injury.

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WHY THEY DESIRE TARIFF.

A Committee Is Selected By the Lumbermen to Present Their Needs to Congress in Hopes of Getting Protection.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—At the national convention of lumber dealers a number of speeches were made favoring a tariff on lumber of \$2 per thousand.

A. G. Foster of Tacoma spoke at length on the Canadian lumber being shipped in British ships to American ports at \$2 per thousand, while Americans are compelled to pay from \$3.50 to \$4 per thousand. The Canadian government takes back the land after the timber is taken off it, and the lumber dealers have no taxes to pay there. They also have cheap labor and a tariff of \$2 per thousand would not affect them in the market on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Werner of St. Louis gave elaborate statistics of the tariff duties of France and Germany, and favored an American tariff of \$3 to \$4 per thousand.

The committee on permanent organization named a committee on ways and means to represent the lumber men before congress at Washington, and to have general charge of the interests of the organization.

The introduction of a resolution by Mr. W. A. Simmons of New York and the acceptance of it by the committee gave general satisfaction. The resolutions as adopted are:

Whereas, The placing of lumber on the free list by the existing tariff law not only promotes ruinous competition on lumber from Canadian mills, but discriminates against lumber as compared with other manufactures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention, representing the entire lumber industry of the United States in all lines, respectfully petitions congress to place lumber on the dutiable list.

Finally, resolved, that this convention recognizes the fact that unjust discrimination prevails in some countries in South America and elsewhere as against American lumber, and that we are entirely opposed to such unjust discrimination, and we invoke the aid of the United States congress for the purpose of removing the same, either by reciprocity or otherwise.

Resolved, That the next meeting, fixing time and place.

THE FIRST DASH.
Three Persons Take French Leave of Mansfield Reformatory.

Mansfield, O., Dec. 16.—Oliver Cromwell of Lucas county, Charles Wherry of Franklin county, and Joseph Dunn of Erie county escaped from the Ohio reformatory here. They were engaged in whitewashing in the basement of the reformatory in the store room adjoining the administration kitchen.

They pried off a bar from the window on the east side of the building by means of a board. They ran along an unfinished wing and thence out a country road. They were discovered by a guard and at once pursued by a detachment of guards and a pair of blood hounds from Kenton. Dunn was afterward captured by a guard.

Laurada to Be Protected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Messrs. Tucker and Seward of Baltimore, representing the Baltimore concern which chartered the Laurada to bring fruit to the United States, and John L. Vandive representing Hart & Company of Philadelphia, the owners of the vessel, called at the state department to inquire into the report that the Laurada had been prevented from entering the Spanish port of Valencia. They were informed that the Laurada would be protected the same as any other boat.

The Gross Earnings.
Baltimore, Dec. 16.—A statement of the operations of the Baltimore and Ohio railway for November, 1896, shows gross earnings of \$2,157,418, an increase of \$73,589 as compared

HOMING PIGEONS.

POINTS FROM FANCERS ON THESE INTELLIGENT BIRDS.

Careful Observers declare that the Hoods Fly by Sight. The Four Points in Tracing Pigeons which Fanciers Consider of Prime Importance.

What the peculiar gift is which enables the pigeon to return to its home from great distances is a matter upon which authorities disagree. The most general opinion among those who know anything of the subject is that the birds fly by sight. This theory would seem to be borne out by the fact that the best and most highly trained racing birds have frequently been lost in the London fogs. The fact that instinct is emerging and that the homing pigeon not only frequently errs, but exhibits at times great indecision as to the correct course for him to pursue, seems to proclaim the idea that he is governed solely by instinct. The theory which is most generally accepted is that the bird is gifted with remarkable eyesight and also with a memory for landmarks which is superior to a similar faculty in any other animal. That the bird possesses a high order of intelligence is shown from the fact that homing birds which have become lost in a race will frequently return to the room in which they have been kept at the starting point of their speed test.

In selecting homing pigeons for racing purposes even the best fanciers often pick out birds as most like racers that cannot fly 20 miles without becoming lost. The meanest, most scrappy looking bird, without a single good point, sometimes leaves its handsome competitor, who is, to all appearances, perfect in physical proportions, far in the rear. Still, fanciers look with interest at four points in a homing pigeon which are considered of prime importance. The first of these is, strange as the fact may appear to a novice in the art, the eye. Mr. Starr, one of the foremost and most successful of American fanciers, has this to say of the eye:

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is now well and I have been greatly benefited otherwise. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me.

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Compressed Air Transmissions.

It remains to be ascertained whether or not the pressure of several hundred pounds to several thousands, all things considered in compressing and in using, are possible and practicable in the face of heat and refrigeration, with the assistance of compounding, tripling, quadrupling and what-not—that is,

whether it will pay to employ this vehicle for transporting power developed at a convenient and economical point and distribute the accumulated energy for use through a system of street cars.

Capitalists who invest money for a return upon the outlay are very careful in considering the enthusiastic although sincere views of inventors, and even if it is reasonable to believe that compressed air will eventually take important place in the world's work the inventors who take the responsibility are very much in the position of the man who wanted to know how to tell telephones from mushrooms and was advised to eat them and if he did not die they were mushrooms. Obtaining, say, 10 per cent or less of the heat value of coal in the form of power for available use is a sure thing, well known, and, from the standpoint of facts, cheap. But putting Professor Tyndall's "mode of motion" into some other medium of transportation and paying tell at both ends of the line appeals to the man who pays the bills with a force not easily appreciated by the scientist. The losses met with in transforming mechanical energy into electrical energy and sending it in this form over the telegraph wire and into the car motor, or in investing the mechanical energy in the pull of a cable, are more than counterbalanced by many conveniences and economies, and now the hope that some incidental advantages in sight may be realized, and still a little better economy be obtained, is attracting attention toward compressed air.—Charles A. Hague in Cassier's Magazine.

A Chamberlain Story.

The remarkable youthfulness of Mr. Chamberlain's appearance has given rise to many stories. Here is one of them: In the days when he was a member of Mr. Gladstone's administration the distinguished statesman had occasion to cross the Irish sea on a day when the boat was overcrowded, and there were no berths for all. He was attended by a private secretary with a beard.

The private secretary picked acquaintance with a Scotchman, and the Scotchman made a suggestion for the distribution of the party on the principle of age before honor. "You and I, mon," he said, "will occupy the berths, and the wee laddie can just lie himself down on the floor."

The Gallery Gods.

It is a common saying that the "galler gods" are the best critics, and many people believe it to be true. It might have been years and years ago, but at present the reverse is true. The ascendancy of farce comedy, vaudeville, and exaggerated melodrama has not been uplifting. The "galler gods" of the present day know nothing of the legitimate drama. They have degenerated because theatrical offerings have not in any way served to educate them.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mark Twain on Interviewing.

Mark Twain does not like to be interviewed. His opinion of the literary ability of the average interviewer is not at all flattering to the latter either. In a talk with Rudyard Kipling, Mark Twain once said: "I think the poorest artist I ever wrote and destroyed was better worth reading than any interview with me that ever was published. I would like just once to interview myself, so as to show the possibilities of the interview."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Baby Screamed One Hour. One Dose Brought Smiles.

MASSEY, O., Nov. 8, '95.—Hand Medicine Co.—"I cheerfully bear witness to the virtues of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Our baby, now nearly four months old, suffered much from colic. After having screamed with pain for over an hour we came upon Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and gave her a dose of it. In five minutes after taking she is all smiles, and at night we all sleep. Mrs. F. L. Traphagen, 46 W. Charles St." All druggists, 25c.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts., and get a bottle of Foleys Honey and Tar, which always gives relief.

In 12 days' time the distance between New York and St. Petersburg may be traversed.

The forgotten has two or three emblematic meanings. One is suggested by its name; the other was probably originated by its color. The blue among flowers is generally associated with the tender passion.

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The flouring mill be started in a few days, by parties from Columbus Grove.

Protracted meeting has commenced at the M. E. church, with a fair interest.

Cairo will have a furniture room and undertaking establishment, also, combined.

The Lima Northern is doing a good business in this place with their new time card.

The creamery is in progress and will be ready to run in a short time. Every person interested should look after it.

Do you know the quickest way to cure a sprain or bruise, a burn or cold? Such injuries are very common and can be cured quickly if properly treated. Mr. J. M. American, of Forks P. O., Columbia Co., Pa., says: "I have never found any thing to compare with Chamberlain's Pain Balm for sprains, bruises and burns. We have used it in our family for several years and feel that we cannot do without it." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Dedication

Of new *Gazette* building with a bazaar held by the ladies of Epworth church, Dec. 18, 19, 21. Will have on sale a variety of articles, also home made mince meat; on Friday home made baking; on Saturday pot-pie dinner, and Monday dinner.

Notice.

All photos made at Van DeGrift's up to the 20th of this month will be finished for Xmas.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Enthusiastic Meeting of Union Veterans' Union, Last Night

The regular meeting of local Command No. 8, Union Veterans' Union, held last night, was largely attended and was an enthusiastic meeting. The union is a prosperous organization. The following excellent list of officers were elected:

Colonel Louis F. Ellis; Lieut. Colonel, J. W. Steagull; Major, L. B. Curtis; Chaplain, J. A. Hook; Officer of Day, S. W. Cook; Drum Major, R. Bryan; Officer of the Guard, B. L. Underwood; Quartermaster, Charles Cowles; Adjutant, H. S. Prophet; Trustees, Chas. Cowles, J. L. Smith, L. F. Ellis; Surgeon, J. L. Smith.

It is the intention of the Command to change their meeting night to suit the convenience of all.

Orders were read from National Commander Gen. Chas. Wood, of Worcester, Mass., and Gen. J. A. Dicus, of Springfield, Ohio, showing much growth and prosperity in the order all along the line.

TESTIMONIALS

From Citizens of Pennsylvania who Have Been Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Mr. W. W. Spillen, drug clerk, with J. W. McConnell, Parma, Pa., says: "I was out all one night last winter and contracted a severe cold. I was so hoarse for a week I could hardly speak. Knowing how well customers of our store spoke of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I concluded to try it. One-half of a bottle cured me entirely."

J. A. Van Valzah, Hughesville, Pa., says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven so valuable that I do not hesitate to recommend it to anyone."

Dr. F. Winger, Ephrata, Pa., says: "Mr. J. D. Kline, a cigar maker of this place, reports a complete cure of his cough with a 50 cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after he had tried others which had failed." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner, C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

Notice.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of sister McClellan, No. 751 north Main street. Let every member try to be present and bring well-filled baskets for luncheon. Visitors welcome.

KITTIE KAISER, Sec.

A drowning man would have little use for a method of rescue which would require days. A dyspeptic doesn't want to bother with a remedy that is going to take weeks to show its beneficial effects.

The Mount Lebanon Shakers are offering a product under the name of Shaker Digestive Cordial which yields immediate relief. The very first dose proves beneficial in most cases; and it is owing to their unbounded confidence in it, that they have put 10 cent sample bottles on the market. They can be had through any druggist; and it will repay the afflicted to invest the trifling sum necessary to make a trial.

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Meet To-morrow

The ladies of the W. R. C. are all earnestly requested to be at Memorial Hall to-morrow, Thursday, to knot a comfort, as it must be finished this week so that we will not have to work Christmas week.

CHAIRMAN.

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The intense itching and smearing incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists for 25 cents per box.

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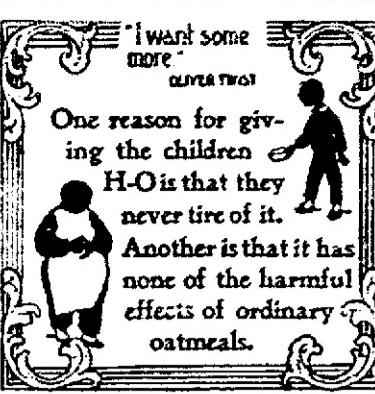
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**INNOCENT CONVICTS.**

The guilty party has been after making a trial case.

Helena, Mon., Dec. 16.—Governor Rickards has granted a pardon to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark, serving 17 years each in the penitentiary, serving 17 years each in the penitentiary for the murder of John P. Stewart by poisoning. They had already served a year of the sentence.

Stewart was a wealthy man and sued for a first 60 days his wife, Mary Stewart. She was arrested at Spokane and tried at Missoula. To save herself she agreed to her husband and step-father. They were convinced by the testimony of murderer in the second degree.

Remorse overcame Mr. Stewart and she finally confessed to an attorney and to ex-Governor Tool, but committed suicide before a written statement could be signed. Governor Rickards made what reparation lay in his power by pardoning them.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Saltan is Expected to Agree to Demands at His Pleasure.

Constantinople, Dec. 16.—It is stated on good authority that there are no new developments in the Eastern question. The powers for months past have been discussing the different plans to bring about the better administration of the Turkish empire. A number of notes on the subject have been presented to the port. The Russian ambassador, M. De Neldoff, on his return here from St. Petersburg, will make another presentation of the demands of the powers and the sultan is expected to agree to them when he gets ready.

PERJURERS SENTENCED.

Seward and Truste Succeed In Breaking Into the Penitentiary.

Cincinnati, Dec. 16.—John Seward and William Truste, witnesses in the Pearl Bryan murder case, who were convicted of false swearing, were sentenced in Newport, Ky. Seward was given two years and Truste one year in the Kentucky penitentiary. They attempted to make the jurors believe that Pearl Bryan was beheaded on the Ohio side of the river and conveyed to Fort Thomas afterward.

The Corpse Rolled Out.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 16.—During the funeral services over the body of J. Frank Williams, the floor of the room gave way and precipitated the party into the cellar. The casket broke open and the corpse rolled out. No one was injured.

Approved by the Pope.

Rome, Dec. 16.—The pope has approved the selection of the Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., to be bishop of Buffalo.

The best way to cure disease is to drive it from the system by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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On the first and third Tuesday each month a very low rate via C. H. & D. Ry.

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Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 23, January 6th, February 3rd, April 4th, May 14th—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway will sell soldiers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia, and Louisiana, a one-way, at reduced rates. Persons traveling to the south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C. H. & D. Ry., who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are going. Agents will gladly assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

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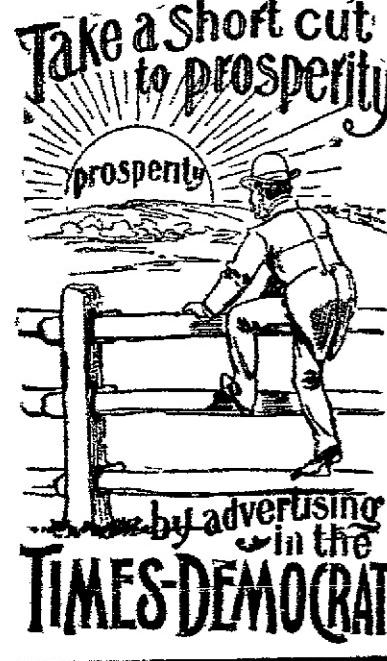
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It depends on the members of the city council to determine which has authority—that body or the city engineer. The council orders the latter-named dignitary to have certain sewer pipes, improperly put down with his knowledge and consent, taken up and replaced in the proper manner, with correct connections. The engineer, who in conversation with councilmen and others attempted to justify the contractor for doing botched work, now ignores the orders of the council and does not have the blunders corrected according to instructions. The query then arises: Does the engineer boss the council, or does the council boss the engineer?

The city council should adopt measures to compel the observance of its instructions. Three or four weeks ago the engineer was ordered to have a sewer contractor correct some rotten work done on a Market street sewer, but not a stroke of a pick has been made toward complying with the instructions of the council, whom the engineer treats with contempt. The work that was imperfectly done was not under his consent, and he apparently does not propose that it shall be remedied, but defies the council and those in authority. There should be no more money paid to the contractor until the instructions of the council have been complied with.

The council has advertised for bids for the Spring street paving, and it really looks as though the work would be done in the early spring. This being the case, the persons interested in the work should ask and obtain permission from the council to employ a competent engineer to take care of the work. This improvement will cost quite a sum of money, which will be paid by the owners of abutting property, and they want the work done under competent supervision. The engineer employed on this work should be one who will not permit a contractor to do inferior work because it will be more profitable to him, or to use such material as he may happen to have on hand whether it is according to specifications or not. This work should be carefully inspected at every point, and should be done in the interest of the taxpayers and not in the interest of the contractor to

the detriment of those whose money pays for the improvement. The property owners on Spring street should take immediate action on this subject and secure the cooperation of the council in having the work properly and honestly done under competent supervision, by persons above reproach and who have some knowledge of asphalt.

OIL NEWS.

Lima Oil Took a Tumble of One Cent a Barrel To-day.

Price of Eastern Oil Reduced Another Two Cents—Other Oil News of Interest to Our Readers.

Oil men are beginning to wonder where and when the reduction in the Standard's market prices for crude petroleum will end. Another reduction of one cent per barrel was made in the price of Lima and Indiana oil to-day, while the eastern product suffered another reduction of two cents per barrel. The quotations to-day were as follows:

Pennsylvania oil.....\$5.50
N. W. Lima oil.....\$5.50
South Lima oil.....\$5.50
Indiana oil.....\$5.50

AN OIL GUSHER.

A dispatch from Anderson, Ind., says: Consumers on the Farmers' gas line who went to light their fires Sunday morning turned on their valves and, instead of getting gas, a gush of oil came out. Several houses were flooded with the oil. It was almost impossible to shut it off when once started. Outside it was found that oil was rushing from the regulators and from the seams in the pipes. Investigation showed that one of the big gas wells which has been used on the line suddenly turned into an oil gusher Saturday night.

It is in a territory where there have been very few traces of oil found. Prices on leases went out of sight to-day. It is thought there will be a stampede of oil men for the new field at once.

NEW OWNERS IN POSSESSION.

The property of the Ohio & Indiana Pipe Line company, which was bought by the Deitrick syndicate some time ago, has been transferred to that syndicate, and Chas. Deitrick, of New York, elected president; A. B. Prost, treasurer; C. H. Cole, secretary; Samuel Murdock, general manager; and J. D. S. Neely, general superintendent.

The transfer includes all the natural gas territory in Ohio and Indiana owned by the Ohio & Indiana company and the natural and artificial plants supplied by them. The syndicate now owns the plant here, and at Eau Claire, Sidney, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Greenville, Coldwater, Ft. Recovery and Red Key, in addition to their list in Indiana and the Chicago gas plant.

HIGH FIVE CLUB.

Entertained Last Night by Mr. and Mrs. Carson Daizell.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Daizell, on west Spring street, last night, the High Five club was delightfully entertained. Pedro games were the feature of the evening and at midnight the prizes were awarded. Mrs. Harry Lamberton, of Chicago, and Mr. J. R. Finnell, captured the first prize, and Mrs. George Mehaffey and Mr. J. E. Sullivan were awarded the booby prize, which created much amusement.

At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, consisting of the following

MEN'S.

Veal Loaf French Peas
Peanut Sandwiches. Fruit Gelatine.
Coffee.

The guests were: Messrs. and Madames Charles Stagman, Ed Dugay, William Dugay, Ora Simpson, J. E. Sullivan, J. R. Finnell, Walter Cooney, C. D. Critt, M. L. Johnson, F. F. Leeland, G. E. Mehaffey, Hugh Cameron, B. H. Oyler, W. F. Hoover and B. E. Tolson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lamberton, of Chicago.

STAG SOCIAL.

Nineteenth Anniversary of the Installation of Lima Lodge K. of P.

Castle Hall was the scene, last night, of a pleasant affair that was enjoyed by the members of Lima Lodge No. 91, Knights of Pythias, the event being a stag social held in celebration of the nineteenth anniversary of the installation of that lodge.

The members in attendance enjoyed themselves at cards and kroki- noot until 10 o'clock, when an elaborate banquet was served by caterer Bower. Cigars followed the banquet, and then music was the feature of the entertainment until about midnight.

An Invitation.

All Odd Fellows, Daughters of Rebekah and their intimate friends are invited to the entertainment at Golden Gate Lodge, No. 260, to-night. COMMITTEE.

Fancy Cups

And Saucers at J. W. Rowlands, 32t

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, n. e. cor. Main and North sts.

VENOMOUS FISHES.

They are found in a great sea, and their poison may be fatal.

There are several species of fish which possess a poison like that of snakes and have been known to cause the death of man.

Their poison serves the double purpose of causing the death of their enemies and preserving their own existence through the hesitation of other fish to touch them. The fish so armed are, as a rule, colorless by form and color, and their special organ of defense consists of spines which to them are what the tooth is to serpents. These spines may be simply a modification of existing processes, such as prolongation of the rays of a fin, or may be a special spine attached to some part of its body. These spines have a poison gland in connection with them.

Two fish which are both very poisonous are found commonly on the shores of the Mediterranean. These fish are the sea dragon, trachinus draco, having as members of the same family trachinus viperus and trachinus arenatus, and the scorpaena scrophula, which has as correlative in different parts of the world scorpaena porcus, scorpaena trutulata, scorpaena diabolus, etc. These fish are only poisonous as a serpent is poisonous—i.e., by wounding. Their flesh is good and wholesome. Though they differ widely in appearance, yet the poison produces the same effect.

The trachinus draco is a handsome fish, striated with blue and brown, and not unlike a trout in general appearance. Upon each of its gill covers there is situated the spine in connection with the special gland. This spine is grooved and slightly erectile and is attached partly to the jaw and partly to the undersurface of the gill cover. It passes through the gill cover, where it shows as a sharp point, the length varying with the size of the fish. The spine is covered with a very fine membrane almost to its free extremity, and this membrane converts the grooves on the spine into little canals, which open near the extremity of the spine near the point. At the base of this spine, upon the upper surface, lies the poison gland, under the gill cover and partly covered by the adductor muscle of the gill cover, which helps to compress the gland, forcing the fluid into the canals and at the same time erect the spine. When the spine enters another fish or animal, its membrane is stripped back, and the poison enters at once into the wound.

The scorpaena scrophula is an unattractive looking fish, squat of body, large of head, red in color, having many protuberances on its skin and fins of an exaggerated character. The fins are peculiar also in that the rays project beyond the membrane.

Men, when bathing, are sometimes stung by these fish, but more often in handling them when caught. At the moment of puncture only the sharp prick is felt at the place of contact with the spine. In a few minutes, however, the part commences to burn and itch, and then becomes acutely painful, with sudden stabbing pains. These pains increase in violence and shoot from the foot, passing up the leg in lightning darts, which force the person to lie down and writhe. Then a feeling of suffocation is felt and pain over the heart.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Loyalty to Convictions.

It is upon the loyalty to sincere convictions that all character rests. Otherwise right and wrong, true and false, just and unjust, would bear only a vague, confused and uncertain meaning. And exactly because of this essential loyalty are we bound frequently to test our convictions in the light of advanced knowledge and improved judgment and to replace them by others whenever their imperfections become manifest.

Herbert Spencer says: "It is clear that a globe built up partly of semblances instead of facts would not be long on this side of chaos. And it is certain that a community composed of men whose acts are not in harmony with their innermost beliefs will be equally unstable."

New York Ledger.

How Chinamen Catch Fish.

The drug used by the Chinese in catching fish is Coccus Indicus, which is powdered and mixed with dough and scattered broadcast over the water after the manner of sowing seed. The fish seize and devour it with avidity and instantly become intoxicated and turn up by hundreds on the top of the water. They are then gathered up and placed in vessels containing clear water.

An Owl's Eye.

The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case, but in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a circle without moving its body.

A traveler from Bangor to New York by the most direct route will accomplish the journey in 24 days.

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Stell's Convicting Evidence Didn't Materialize.

VICKSLER IS DISMISSED.

Barnett, Who Robbed Prof. Frey's Apartments, Pleaded Guilty and is Sentenced to Serve a Term in the Dayton Work House.

William Stell fell decidedly short in the evidence he was to produce to cause Al Vicksler to be held under a charge of horse stealing. Stell, however, has his wife and baby back again and probably is satisfied.

Vicksler's case was taken up for a preliminary hearing at Justice Mowen's court yesterday afternoon and when it was concluded about 4:30 o'clock Justice Mowen dismissed the prisoner, having witnesses whose testimony was to the effect that Vicksler had bargained with Stell for the purchase of the horse and had been given possession of the animal. Stell and wife arrived from Huntington yesterday afternoon and were the principal witnesses at the preliminary hearing. The harness, which Stell had led the police to believe was that which had been stolen from William Ehrman's barn, could not be identified by Mr. Ehrman and consequently Vicksler could not be rearrested upon a charge of having stolen the harness. Capt. Bell furnished the money to bring Vicksler here from Huntington and Stell gave him a horse for security in case Vicksler should not be bound over. Capt. Bell will now have to dispose of the horse to get even.

BARNETT PLEADS GUILTY.

William Barnett, who was arrested by police detective Roney yesterday for robbing Prof. Frey's apartments in the Fisk block Monday night, was arraigned before Justice Mowen last evening. On account of the county jail being well filled with prisoners and for other just reasons, Barnett was not charged with burglary but simply charged with larceny. Justice Mowen was given final jurisdiction in the case. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a fine of \$25 and costs and a term of 30 days in the Dayton work house.

ARRESTED FOR DRUNKENNESS.

About 5 o'clock this morning patrolman Seeds arrested Lev Jones, a colored farm hand, for drunkenness. Jones was helplessly drunk and was lying near a railroad track. He was locked up to be given a chance to go sober.

Blackening

Cases for 75c, at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

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Brass and China

Lamps at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

A Business Failure

Is too often the result of lack of attention as to quality. This is the great importat factor in a business success. Every reader of the TIMES-DEMOCRAT is aware that our business at one time was insignificant; to-day there are few business houses in this part of the State who do a larger tea and coffee business than we do. Good goods, and always fresh, is the secret of our success, and to this end we are watching more carefully every day. We have to offer our friends the greatest and best Young Hyson for sixty cents that the boiling water can find, and some coffees that are truly delicious. LIMA TEA CO.

Santa Claus

Headquarters at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

Fine \$9.00 corduroy couch for \$5.25 at Hoover Bros.

The P. & F. Kid Glove Is giving good satisfaction. Every pair warranted. Buy a pair before the rush of the last few days before Xmas. Store open evenings. 2 2t

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For news read the TIMES-DEMOCRAT, which publishes all the news while it is fresh. The only real newspaper in Lima. Compare it with any other local paper published in Ohio and the verdict will be "The TIMES-DEMOCRAT leads them all." Everybody takes it. Ten cents a week delivered at your supper table six nights a week.

The Finest Stock of Lamps

In the city at J. W. Rowlands. 3 2t

A Large Line

Of Black Board on Easels at Feltz Bros. & Co. This is the second lot of these popular gifts for children we have received. Prices the same as before. Store open evenings. 2 2t

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WANT TOO MUCH.

The Straw Board Company Asks Twenty Thousand

FOR THE HEFNER PROPERTY

Judge Robb Meets the Executive Committee at Chicago—They Ask More Than Twice What the Property is Worth.

THE RAILROADS.

The Erie Offers a Reward for the Capture of the

MURDERER OF SCHAGEL

Several Suspects Have Been Arrested, but none of them could be identified as the Man Wanted.—Other Railroad News.

CARROLL & COONEY.

WOMEN are natural born economizers and a suggestion that appeals to their sense of economy is all sufficient to awaken at once their interest in the facts. To call your attention to the fact that we can save you money in buying

CLOAKS AND DRY GOODS

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Cloaks

If you have a cloak to buy, either a Ladies' or a Child's, we can certainly make it to your interest to buy of us. The weather has not been what we call good cloak selling weather. The season for selling winter wraps is rapidly drawing to a close. Our stock is very large. To enable us to close them out rapidly we have reduced the price of every cape and jacket in our store, some of them to less than half price.

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All books must be sold before Christmas. Our prices are about half the usual ones. Cloth bound 12 mos. at 10c, that ordinarily sell at 25c. A line at 25c, regular price 50c. "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," by Ian MacLaren, 10c. Children's Books from 4c up. "Captain January," 39c. Oxford Bibles, with concordance, maps, etc., at \$1.19, worth \$2.00.

Handkerchiefs

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Linens

The working time in the Chicago & Erie shops at Huntington, Ind., has been reduced to seven hours per day, notwithstanding the fact that this is the time of year for the heaviest work on railroads. The reduction affects several hundred employees.

NOTES.

Supt. Floeter of the C. H. & D., was at Ft. Wayne, Ind., to-day.

No. 1 on the C. H. & D. was delayed for some time this morning by a derailed freight car at Toledo.

The C. H. & D. pay car arrived in the city at noon to-day in charge of Conductor Shear and Engineer McMahon.

The snow caused considerable trouble to the C. H. & D. Freight cars were derailed at both Leipsic junction and Toledo.

W. E. Lytton, ticket agent for the Lake Erie & Western at Montpelier, sent a bullet into his heart Saturday eve., killing himself instantaneously. The dead was committed at Bradford, Ohio, where the man had gone evidently for that purpose. Lytton had been in the service of the company only a few months.

A novel suit is now pending in Delaware county, wherein a lady asks \$700 damages from a railway company for obstructing the view from her house. South of a village on a high knoll the fair plaintiff has her home, and from her front window she could see the main street of the town, and could even recognize her acquaintances. But that was some months ago. Now when she directs her vision through her sitting room window at a sightly railroad overhead bridge looms up, cutting off the view of the street. She says she has become very lonesome since she can no longer look out of her window and see her friends, and that the sum of \$700 will about square matters between herself and the defendant railroad company.

No. 1, the Wabash flyer, which is the fastest train crossing the state of Indiana, made a remarkable run last night, when it traveled 252 miles in 313 minutes, including eleven full stops, one to exchange engines, and a half dozen or more slow-ups. The Lake Shore train, from which the flyer gets its eastern mail matter at Toledo, was late in reaching that city, and the Wabash train did not get out of Toledo until 5:17 o'clock, fifty-two minutes late. But it went into Tilton at 10:30, the exact moment at which it is due at that point. The average running time of the train, including stops, was forty-eight and six-tenths miles per hour. If we deduct the time consumed in stops, which was fully thirty minutes, it will be seen that the speed attained by the train was over a mile a minute a great portion of the distance. This time has been beaten, but not by a regular train, and in this particular the run is the more phenomenal.

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Always attractive, our linen department is especially so now. We have prepared a linen feast for lovers of nice linens in the shape of special prices all this week. Dollar grade of table damask for 75c. 75c grades for 50c. Good napkins for 25c a dozen. A limited quantity of our \$5.00 napkins for \$3.89. Fringed towels, all pure linen 10c, regular price 15c. 50c towels that are 50 inches long for 35c. 75c towels for 50c.

Gloves

We are sole agents here for the sale of Centemeri kid gloves and we would like to warn you against some worthless imitations that are being sold here as Centemeri. Every pair of the genuine Centemeri has the firm name of P. Centemeri & Co., stamped in the left hand glove. We have just received some novelties in gloves especially adapted for Christmas trade.

Our Dress Goods department is in holiday attire. Special values in Silks, for either waist or gown. New rugs in Carpet department. Ostrich tip boas and fur chokers at bargain prices, silk umbrellas, blankets, underwear, (Nazareth waists 15c, ladies' fleeced union suits 50c), hosiery, men's white neckwear, etc.

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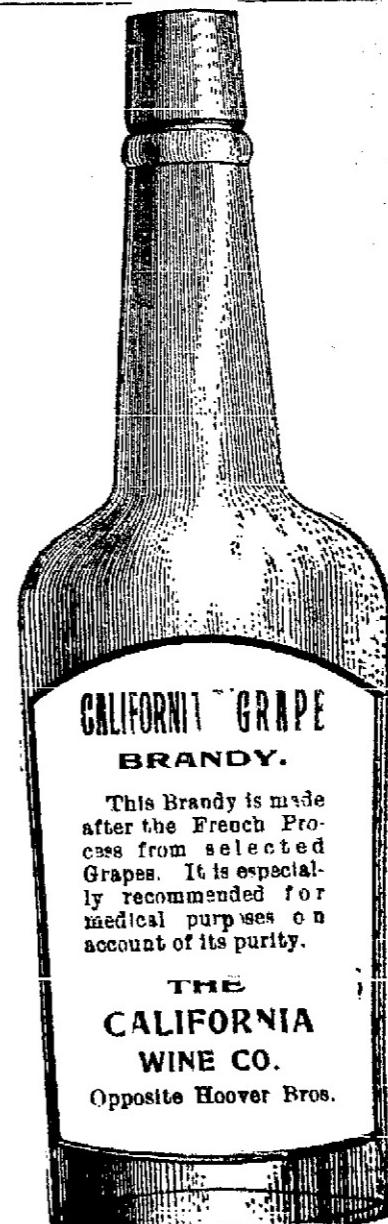
Our store will not be open evenings this week except Saturday evening. It is customary to keep open evenings Christmas week and we will do so, but do not believe that our patrons expect us to keep open every evening this week.

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SAVE YOUR CHILD.

Mari How Thin, Fair, Nervous and Puny the Little One Is.

How You Can Make It Well and Vigorous. Words of Wisdom by a Well-known Physician.

A well known physician writes a very interesting article in regard to what to give children, especially weak, nervous and run-down children, in order to make them strong, vigorous and well.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hallows say this writer, of Brookline St., Globe Village, Fall River, Mass., think Dr. Greene's Nervine blood and nerve remedy, for restoring the health and preserving the life of their little son, who suffered from infantile convulsions, was the best remedy.

An itinerant physician, who was called, advised the parents to give the child such medicine as seemed best fitted to such a condition. Dr. Greene's Nervine blood and nerve remedy was recommended.

The taking of a few bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervine effected a cure, and the little one is healthy to-day, enjoying play with the other children. Mr. and Mrs. Hallows say they must give the credit of the cure to Dr. Greene's Nervine blood and nerve remedy.



EVERETT HALLOWS.

What a change! The sickly child transformed into a happy, hearty, robust little one; and by the use of Dr. Greene's Nervine, the great nerve and blood remedy. This medicine has proved a blessing to thousands of boys and girls throughout the world by giving them sound health and vigorous strength. Children who use it have less sickness, better health, better growth, and longer and more vigorous lives. It is purely vegetable and harmless, and parents should give it to every child who is not in perfect health. The discoverer of this wonderful remedy is the celebrated physician, Dr. Greene, of 38 W. 14th Street, New York City, who allows all who wish to consult him personally or by letter, free of charge.

St. Patrick and the snakes.

There is an old legend to the effect that St. Patrick banished all reptiles from Ireland by beating a drum, but no one, probably, seriously believes the story. According to the myth, he took his drum out for the purpose mentioned and commenced pounding it so vigorously that he knocked a hole in the drumhead, thus seriously endangering the success of the miracle. While wondering what to do St. Patrick was astonished by the appearance of an angel, who immediately set to work to mend the broken musical instrument. After the hole had been mended the angel vanished, and St. Patrick continued the work of serpent banishing, being successful in ridging the island of every representative of the snake tribe except one old stayer who had lived so long that his tusks protruded from his mouth like horns. This monster refused to leave the "land of his fathers," and the good saint resolved to practice a little piece of strategy. He removed the patch which the angel had put on the drumhead and then persuaded the serpent to creep into the drum for the night. When the reptile had done as requested, St. Patrick glued down the magic patch and then threw drum, serpent and all into the sea. A sunken boulder of the west coast of Ireland is called St. Patrick's drum.—St. Louis Republic.

A Conscientious Grace.

In "The Hutchinson Family" Mr. John W. Hutchinson tells this story of the Rev. Humphrey Moore, years ago minister at Milford, N. H.: "On one occasion he was asked to officiate at a Masonic celebration where a prayer was considered germane to the proceedings. All his denomination were opposed to the mystic order, and at first he hesitated, but finally complied, and at the appointed time and place made his appearance and offered the following prayer: 'O Lord, we pray for we know not what. If it is good, bless it; if it is bad, curse it. World without end. Amen!'

Mother Almost Worn Out Hand's Colic Cure Gave Instant Relief.

BILL BROOK, O., March 25, '68.—I received your sample bottle of Colic Cure and was never so glad in my life. My baby had the wind colic ever since she was born and I was almost worn out. I gave her a dose without my husband's knowledge and it gave her instant relief, and she has not been the least trouble since. I gave her the first dose. I would not be without it for anything. I will recommend you Colic Cure to every mother. Mrs J. C. Wade. Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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Poor victims of cough and cold,
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SAVAGE ISLANDERS.

THE MAN EATING NATIVES OF THE ISLAND OF GUADALCANAR.

Beastly Mountain Tribes That Prevent the Exploration of Territory That the Spanish Discovered Over Three Hundred Years Ago—Persistent Mr. Woodford.

A few years ago the English and the Germans divided the beautiful group of the Solomons islands between themselves and then looked around to see if their new acquisition was really worth anything. They decided that the islands were lovely to the eye and good enough to keep, but that the natives were the wildest and most insatiable savages they had ever met. It was all a man's life was worth to venture among them. A gnat or two have been kept in the neighborhood of late years, but these have not prevented the head hunters and cannibals from lopping off a white man's head on every convenient occasion.

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The Lion's head is in the very heart of the island, being almost equidistant between the sides and ends of Guadalcana. No white man had ever been there before. No white man had ever penetrated the interior before except Mr. C. M. Woodford, and he went only about 15 miles inland, ascending the Aola river. Then he had to turn back for excellent reasons, in which the natives were concerned. But we must not forget poor Benjamin Boyd, who disappeared among the coast woods and was never seen again. It is said that this well to do Briton intended to declare the island annexed to his country on the strength of his landing there. At any rate he landed with his shotgun and said he was going to shoot a mess of pigeons, and that was the last that was ever seen of poor Ben Boyd. For some years presents were made to the coast natives marked "B. B." and "Ben Boyd, we are looking for you," but nothing was ever heard of his fate.

The island is about 80 miles long and 40 wide, and it is one of the southern Solomons, in the British territory.

A large map has been made of it, chiefly white, for all that it shows is the coasts, the mouth of the rivers, the mountains that can be seen from the sea, and the two little rivers that Woodford has explored. All the rest is blank. Lion's head is a prominent feature, and it is estimated to be 5,500 feet high.

In 1866 Mr. Woodford attempted to reach Lion's head, but was prevented by the hostility of these mountain tribes, who brought the Austrian party to grief, and by the timidity of his guides. But he lived six months among the coast natives at the little town of Aola. By means of most liberal presents he made friends with the natives there. They never stole anything from his hut, and he often induced them to accompany him on small trips into the country.

The people living inland usually ran into the bush when they saw him coming, but their fears were allayed by his native friends, who would shout that he was a good white man who bought butterflies, birds, snakes and stone axes, and measured the water. But the people of the mountains still farther inland could not be mollified, and all his attempts to reach Lion's head were foiled.

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EASY GOING CONVICTS.

How They Enjoy Life in a Prison in the Marquesas.

That "the French are a good natured people and make easy masters" was Robert Louis Stevenson's conclusion when he had studied the various protectorates that serve for governments in the south sea islands. The Marquesas group, for instance, is under French control. Mr. Stevenson tells in "In the South Seas" how he visited the calaboose at Tai-o-hae—the port of entry—and found it empty.

From this incident quietude it must not be supposed the prison was unattended. The calaboose at Tai-o-hae does a good business. But some of its occupants were gardening at the residence, and the rest were probably at work upon the streets, as free as our scavengers at home, although not so industrious.

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Butter and Cream as Medicine.

One of the favorite remedies of physicians is cod liver oil, and why is one of the mysteries of the world of medicine, when all there is about it is an oil or fatty substance is wanted that is easily digested and quite as easily assimilated, fish oil being appropriated with a small outlay of digestive power. Why cod liver oil, a product of the decomposition of fish refuse, should ever have been chanced upon when butter and cream are nature's supply and once the most readily obtainable is unexplainable. While any one can take cream or butter the consuming of fish oil requires the fortitude of a saint and the heroism of a martyr, and, as we know, the oil does not agree with many and is hard of digestion in others. Now, it has been demonstrated that fresh, unsalted butter is rather more digestible than oil and is pleasant to take, on thin slices of bread, and as high as four ounces a day of this butter can be eaten with impunity by even delicate persons, and cream can be taken to the full desire of the patient. Where one is recovering from prostrating sickness and the body needs nourishment this fresh butter, it is now asserted, has great rapidity. The summer comes suddenly, and with it innumerable birds of all varieties, but they come to what seems a barren waste, for there is nothing visible but snow and ice. Within 24 hours, however, this frostbound region changes its appearance. The snow dissolves, the ice melts away, and nature's bounty stands revealed. The autumn snows fall here and cover the plants, with their loads of fruit, keeping it in the most perfect condition until the springtime, when it furnishes food for the millions of birds that make their summer home.—New York Ledger.

Nature's Cold Storage House.

In the valley of the Petchora river, which flows from the Ural mountains into the Arctic ocean near Nova Zembla, there is a state of things which is attracting the attention of naturalists and is only one more example of how judiciously nature does her work when her primitive conditions are observed. This valley has a sturdy growth of crowberries, cloudberry, cranberries, any number of small fruit bearing plants, with heath moss and lichens, some of which bear seed and fruit in great profusion. An eminent ornithologist, in the course of his researches in this locality, stopped for a little time. There were millions of acres covered with these growths. The arctic summer has a perpetual sun, and the indigenous plants and trees grow and develop with great rapidity. The summer comes suddenly, and with it innumerable birds of all varieties, but they come to what seems a barren waste, for there is nothing visible but snow and ice. Within 24 hours, however, this frostbound region changes its appearance. The snow dissolves, the ice melts away, and nature's bounty stands revealed. The autumn snows fall here and cover the plants, with their loads of fruit, keeping it in the most perfect condition until the springtime, when it furnishes food for the millions of birds that make their summer home.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It is said that the pilgrim to Mecca, starting from Washington, would have to travel 6,500 miles in order to reach the Gaala.

In all states of the Union, excepting California, a bushel of rye is 56 pounds. In that state it is 54 pounds.

Piles!

Europe! Why, it's a savage country. Think of their killing 150,000 people every year so as to find cotton.

"According to my calculation, when I took a cup of tea with Bismarck, he alone had helped to demolish say 2,000,000 of men."

"Paris! Yes, it's a nice city, if only they would not tear us to pieces every few years so as to have an exposition."

"The French seem to be an upright people, but they are all doubled up from riding wheels."

"I am supposed not to have been well disposed toward the Taipings, but my dislike for them was nothing compared with the hate which exists in France between the Radicals and the Moderates."—Paris Illustration.

Hydrophobia Vaccination.

It is now proposed that instead of vaccinating persons bitten, as in the Pasteur method, dogs should be inoculated with the virus of rabies, in the hope that they may thereby be made proof against the usual effects of the bite of a mad dog, just as human subjects are vaccinated to make them proof against the ravages of smallpox. The result of researches on this matter undertaken by an eminent Frenchman will be awaited with interest.

CRADLE SONG.

To sleep the babe is straining,
For heavy Labor it is not;
The timid matrons are shrinking
From darkness in their bed.

The evening train is singing,
Like gentle on the hill,
Come softly, softly rocking,
The cradle and sweetest rest.

Just as the flowers are shrinking,
So stand the matrons on,
And as the corn is bending,
So is thy dear bed now.

And sounds of evening singing,
Like a lullaby, ringing
By me, the cradle rock.

—John V. Cooke.

LAFAYETTE DOGS.

How a Number of Them Went on an Impromptu Hunt.

The dogs of Labrador are not only most useful as draft animals, but for hunting as well. A writer in Forest and Stream, who has spent several seasons in Labrador, relates a rather thrilling experience with a team of these dogs, who, he says, trot along contentedly enough so long as there is no game in sight, but the moment they scent game they seem to conclude that dragging a sled is for them merely a side issue; that their actual mission in life is to go after the game whenever it is within range. He says:

"A thaw had been followed by a frost, and the snow covering the ice on the lakes was frozen hard. So four of our party got on the sled to have a final drive. They started in great glee, and just as they rounded the first point they saw a fine young caribou buck about 500 yards ahead. As soon as the dogs saw it they gave a yowl like a pack of wolves and started like an arrow from a bow after the caribou, which looked round on hearing the yowl, saw its pursuers and flew over the ice, keeping in the middle of the lake. When the dogs started with a jerk, one of the party was thrown off violently and slid a long way on the hard snow before he could pull up, feeling redhot from the friction and gazing wistfully after his fast disappearing comrades, who clung to the sleigh like grim death and enjoyed this novel hunt. Of course, there was not the slightest chance of their catching the animal, which, instead of making for the bush on the nearest shore, held on in the middle of the lake, right up to the end, where it took to the woods. The impromptu hunters soon found themselves in a difficulty, for it was impossible to stop the dogs, who could not realize that they had a sled behind them with passengers. The driver tried in vain to stop them, and there was every probability of broken limbs or necks when they would strike the bush. However, they soon made up their minds and dropped off one by one, rolling over and over in the snow, or sliding some distance away, with much damage to their nether garments and much abrasion of the cuticle. Meanwhile no other convict was to be seen.

"Well," said the resident, "where are our prisoners?"

"Monsieur le Resident," replied the jailer, saluting with soldierly formality, "as this is a feast day I let them go to the chase." They were all upon the mountains hunting goats.

Presently we came to the quarters of the women, likewise deserted.

"Where are our good ladies?" asked the resident, and the jailer cheerfully responded, "I think, monsieur, that they have gone somewhere to make a visit."

It had been the design of M. Delaruelle, who was much in love with the whimsicalities of his small realm, to elicit something comical, but not even he expected anything so perfect as the last.

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ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

John Rice left for Toledo this afternoon.

Judge Lindemann, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Cliff Haller was at Deshler and Ottawa this morning.

W. H. Standish was in Beaver Dam this afternoon, on business.

Miss Francis Hill, of Springfield, has been in the city the past few days.

Miss Alice Parker, who has been visiting in Albion, Ind., has returned home.

Mrs. N. E. Matthews and Miss Pugh, of Ottawa, were in the city to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Eastman, of Bradner, O., are the guests of friends in the city.

J. F. Thorne, of this city, has taken the agency for the Barre Vermont Granite company.

J. S. Cooke and family, of west Wayne street, entertained Dr. and Mrs. James Morris, of Columbus Grove, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Difman, of 118 Harrison avenue, who has been visiting relatives and friends in the east, has returned home and is greatly improved in health.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. H. W. Moon and two children, of north Elizabeth street, are very ill.

M. Boze, engineer at the electric light plant, who has been laid up for several weeks suffering from blood poisoning, is slowly recovering.

School Building Number Three in Amanda township was destroyed by fire last evening. It is believed to have caught from a stove or a defect in the floor.

W. Paul Fenner, of Cincinnati, was on last Saturday elected president of the Stonema Republican club, of that city. The new president is a brother of Fenner Bros., the photographers, of this city.

Miss Stella Dishong, of Piqua, O., is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Boze, of 425 north West street. Miss Dishong will also visit Toledo and a few other places, but will remain in Lima a greater part of the winter.

James King's name has been placed among the list of criminals in Allen county, and before long he will be an inmate of the State prison at Columbus. He was tried yesterday for picket-picking, and after a short consultation yesterday evening the twelve jurymen found him guilty. After the verdict was read in his presence and that of the court, the judge ordered him remanded to jail, where he will await the sentence which is intended to reform him.

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The meeting of the Allen County Medical Association last evening in Akron Iron and Steel company's assembly room at the court house, was both profitable and interesting. Last evening was the first time that the association has met in the evening, and so satisfactory was it that the society will probably change the time of meeting from the afternoon to the evening. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday afternoon in January. At that time the society will probably decide to make the meetings twice a month instead of once a month.

The society listened to interesting papers by Drs. Van Note, Hiner and Burton, on the subject of tuberculosis. The papers were Etiology and Mortid Anatomy, with microscopic demonstration of the bacillus tuberculosis, by Dr. Van Note. Symptoms and Diagnosis, by Dr. Hiner. Treatment by Dr. Burton. The papers were afterwards discussed by all those present.

Those in attendance were: Drs. Steiner, Bates, Matteson, Mumangh, F. G. Steuber, L. J. Steuber, Collins, McCall, Rudy, Ward and Hover. Dr. Hill, of Lafayette, and Drs. Blaettburg and Meyers were visitors at the meeting.

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